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In re Patent Application of ) **Mail Stop After Final**  
Christian Dachauer et al. )  
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For: CONTINUOUS THERMAL )  
TREATMENT OF BULK MATERIAL )

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005 in the above-identified application. A Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) is submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: